

April 15, 2002

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Mr. William Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- WC Docket No. 02-67: Application by Verizon for

Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in New Jersey

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 12, 2002, Mark Schneider, Christopher Frentrup and I, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Josh Swift, Richard Kwiatkowski, Nese Guendelsberger and Robert Tanner of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Sherry Herauf of the Enforcement Bureau to discuss pricing issues in the above listed application, including both the "benchmarking" of New Jersey rates to New York (using the attached document which was distributed at the meeting), and TELRIC errors in Verizon's switching rates.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat Senior Counsel Federal Advocacy

## Attachment

cc: Josh Swift, Richard Kwiatkowski, Robert Tanner, Nese Guendelsberger, Sherry Hetrauf, Qualex International